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SUBJECT: USG OBSERVER DEL TO UNESCO CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN  
MINISTERS OF EDUCATION, LAGOS, JAN 27-FEB 4, 1976

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1. DEPARTMENT'S ATTEMPTSTO FIND APPROPRIATE PROMINENT  
EDUCATOR AVAILABLE TO HEAD US OBSERVER DELEGATION TO  
MINISTERS MEETING (PARA 4 REFTEL) HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

2. DEPARTMENT NOW CONSIDERS STRONGEST DELEGATION WOULD BE  
ONE COMPOSED OF FOLLOWING THREE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES:

(A) AMBASSADOR EASUM TO HEAD DELEGATION ON OPENING DAY  
IF DIRECTOR-GENERAL M'BOW OPENS MEETING AS EXPECTED AND  
CEREMONIES INCLUDE APPEARANCE BY HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS  
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(B) US OBSERVERS HEADED BY CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION FOR  
REMAINDER OF SESSIONS, WHO WOULD BE ASSISTED IN COVERING  
TWO-COMMITTEE STRUCTURE BY

(C) DIRECTOR OF AID AT LAGOS, SINCE MOST US SUPPORT FOR  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN AFRICA FUNNELED THROUGH AID.

3. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AT DEPARTMENT AND  
UNESCO MISSION IN REPORTING OF ANY POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS  
THAT MAY TAKE PLACE AT THE CONFERENCE.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REACTION  
BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO ABOVE PROPOSED DELEGATION AND CON-  
FIRMATION OF WHETHER OFFICERS AVAILABLE FOR DETAIL TO  
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